TERMS OF THE DAILY :

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS WORTH of printing for a single election, and that an unimportant one. That's another specimen o Democratic "economy" and "retrenchment." Who wouldn't be public printer or superintendent of schools?

THE voters of western Maryland do not seem disposed to take much stock in the third party movement. The second in the coal-mining region to assist in forming a "People's party" was to take place at Lonaconing last Wednesday evening, upon which occasion the masses rallied to the extent of two persons-s Lonaconing Democrat and a Cumberland reporter. The horny-handed coal-miners n't appear to be much alraid of Casar-

THE publication of the St. Clairsville Gazette will not be interrupted, we learn, by the death of Mr. Heaton, its editor. It will for the time being be in charge of a

received in New York since Saturday night, owing to trouble in the connecting

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ne State to another, is of this nature.

missioners of Illinois, in applying the pro-out feature of the new railroad law of that State to inter-State commerce. The decision covers all the phases of this kind situ across the State, from a point without to a point within, and from a point within to a point without the State. There have been several like decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States, but the Tribane thinks none that touches the present question in Illinois so directly. The Departs says some of the Philadelphia papers in their denunciation of the railroad articles adopted by the Constitutional Convention, allege that it covers the pro-rata principle embodied in the Illinois law, and adds: "This is not correct; there is nothing like the pro-rata principle in the railroad article as it now stands. There is a provision that a greater charge shall not be made for transporting frieght a shorter than a long distance covering the shorter distance." This railroad question is likely, from present indications to the state of the pro-rate of the shorter distance." This railroad question is likely, from present indications to the state of the present indications to the present indication to a point without the State. question is likely, from present indica-tions, to be one of the prominent points at asne at the election for the adoption of the Constitution.

GEN. BUTLER is discovering this time that he has made a mistake in endosvoring to carry a canvass on the principles of bullying and dissimilation. There can be no doubt that when the Worcester Convention meets he will be beaten for the numination. We do not know of any one who more than General Butler is worthy

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HERMING PAILY INTERESCENCER, IT ESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1873.

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FIGHTING THE INDIANS.

vo Fierce Indian Attacks on the Yellowstone Expedition-Gallant Defence by a Force Under General

Custar.

New York, August 25.—The following dispatch is published this morning from the Yellowstone expedition:

MUSSEL BHELL RIVER, August 19.—
The abundant preparations which the Yellowstone expedition made for the reception of the Indians has been fully justified. The prediction of Bloody Knife

ception of the Indians has been fully justified. The prediction of Bloody Knife that they should meet the savages in the vicinity of Tongue river has proved correct. The Indians were discovered for the first time about August 1st, watching our movements and prowling around the camp at night. No overt act took place, however, until August 14th. General Custar with Bloody Knife and a squadron of cavalry had been detailed by General Stanley to go on and look up the ron of cavalry had been detailed by den-eral Stanley to go on and look up the road, and having got about ten miles ahead, they halted and picketed their horses in the woods by the river to wait for the trains. Two hours atterwards six Indians appeared on the plains and made demonstrations toward their camp A dismounted line of akirmishers was ent out and the horses saddled. Indians were easily driven off, but they proved to be a decoy of a large party in the neighboring wood waiting in ambush for the cavalry. Find-ing the ruse failed the Indians to the number of three hundred boldly rode out

will for the time being be in charge of a gentleman by whom it was formerly conducted and who has frequently taken charge of it in the absence or illness of Mr. Heaton.

The reader will doubtless notice the absence of any dispatches this morning from Europe. We have private information that no cable dispatches have been received in New York since Saturday of three hundred boldly rode out and advanced on the grove coefficient on the grove considered the grove content of eighty men under the commanded by Lieut. Custar and other by Lieut. Van Tuin. The men were again dismounted and extended their line in a semi-circle around the cavalry who had freing was kept up at a distance of four hundred yards. While thus engaged with Gen. yards. While thus engaged with Gen Custar in front another party of Indians rawled behing under the river bank and ried to stampede his horses, but was frus-rated. The Indians fired the grass in

Gov. Jacob and family left Romney for Charleston on the 18th.

Toledo furnishes the most touching legal case of the season. Mrs. O'Brien had done up the linen bosoms of one Mr. dians. After an hours fight his amily to samining it a matter all in the family, declined to pay his washing bill, and Mrs. O'Brien sought to take the starch out of him by a suit before the magistrate. The bill was \$19 62, and the galiant Grey met it with counter claim of the same amount for damages to his affections, in consequence of Mrs. Washerwoman making Miss Washerwoman break her engagement to marry him. The sympathizing court sustained the off set, and Mrs. O'B., having wrupg her hands and dried her eyes, went tired to stampede his horses, but was frustrated. The Indians freed the grass in several places, but failed to burn out the cavalry. Gen. Custar deferred the charge to cavalry. Gen. Custar deferred the

The Power of Congress to Regulate Railroad Charges.

From the Phila Ledger.]

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Reading Railroad es, the State of Pennsylvania, declaring certain portions of the tax on gross receipts of railroads unconstitutional, when delivered last spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring, was given to the public in a brief and spring. had crossed the river twenty-four nours before, taking over their families on boats and raits. Next day he attempted to cross the Yellowstone, which at this point is 400 yards wide, but the current was too swift and deep to swim horses and men. The attempt to cross had to be abandoned for want of axes and ropes. At evening his camp was discovered by the Indians, and the next morning (the 11th) at daylight was attacked by about Wallace's Reports has the opinion of the Court in full, and this syllabus of the points decided, which we copy from the Pittsburgh Dispatch:

First. The transportation of frieghts, or of the subjects of commerce, is a constitu-

nd. A tax upon freight transported

itth a daylight was attacked by about 800 Indians. The firing was returned for two or three hours, both parties using trees as a cover. A party of 300 Indians then crossed the river above and below the covered to get the bloff. then crossed the river above and below our camp, and endeavored to gain the bluff on which a power to regulate commerce is asserted, are in their nature national, or admit of one uniform system or plan of regulation, they are exclusively within the regulating control of Congress. nerce among the States.
Third. Whenever the subjects, in re-

Congress.
Fourth. Transportation of passengers at this time the train came up and opened or merchandise through a State, or from the Indians across the river with artillery. A few shots dispersed them and Fifth. Hence a statute of a State impos-

tillery. A few shots dispersed them and ended the light, in the two miles of Big Horn, was a fierce one. It, is Gen. Custar and Adl'i Ketcham had then shots and under them. Lieut Braden was badly shothin the thigh. Private Fifth. Hence a statute of a State imposing a tax upon rieight, taken up within the State and carried out of it, or taken up without a State and brought within it, is repugnant to that provision of the Constitution of the United States which ordains that "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

The Chicago Tribune, commenting on this decision, concedes that these points reverse the decision of the Rallroad Commissioners of Illinois, in applying the protate feature of the new railroad law of that State to inter-State commerce. The decision covers all the phases of this king Bull, and also supposed to have received their supplies from Fort Peck or control of the supplies from the supplies from the command-of the supplies from Fort Peck or control of the supplies from the supplies from Fort Peck or control of the sup

ceived their supplies from Fort Peck or Missouri Falls, two famous trading posts for the Indians and a famous one for the whites.

The expedition arrived at Pompey's Pillar on the 15th and reached Mussel Shell on the 19th, homeward bound. Gen. Stanley expects to reach Fort Rice by the first of October. The health of the command is good. Lieut. Braden is getting on well.

CINCINNATI.

More Pictures for the Exposition. CINCINNATI, August 25.—Twenty cases of pictures arrived to-day from New York and Boston for the Industrial Exposition, which opens Wednesday of next week. Among the receipts to-day are pictures from John Hoey and Joupit, valued at \$20,000. \$30,000.

CINCINNATI, August 25.—The Committee on Nominations for Officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the next year, to-day presented the name of Hon, S. F. Covington as a caudidase for re-election as its President.

Safe Robbed at Neosho, Mo.

THE BELFAST FIRE.

List of the Losses Tenders of Aid. BELFAST, Mr., August 25.—Among the BELFART, ME, August 25.—Among the heaviest locar by the fire are the following: D. Haraden, store house, loss \$25,000, insurance \$15,000, R. Slibley's bulldings, molasses and sugar, loss \$0,000, insurance \$16,000, J. W. Frederick & Co., loss \$10,000 insurance \$14,000; Matthews & Co., sash and blind makers, loss \$15,000 insurance \$14,000; Matthews & Co., sash and blind makers, loss \$15,000, insurance \$7,200; Belfast Foundry Company, loss \$25,000, no insurance; W. Pitcher & Sons, loss \$20,000, insurance \$15,000; M. R. Cooper, lumber yard, loss \$3,000, insurance \$3,000; D. S. Carter & Co., ship yard, loss \$15,000, insurance \$10,000; Duryea & Son, marine rallway, loss \$15,000, uninsured. The losses thus lar ascertained reach about \$400,000, on which there is insurance to the amount ascertained reach about \$400,000, on which there is insurance to the amount of \$125,000, divided among eastern and foreign companies. Only one vessel on the stocks was burned, a brig of five hundred tons, loss \$5,000, no insurance. Large quantities of coal, lumber, corn, sugar and releases ware destroyed.

molasses were destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. commenced in a building where there had seen no fire known to exist for several been no fire known to exist for several days. In answer to inquiries as to whether aid is needed, the Mayor has telegraphed as follows: "Belfast will accept whatever pecuniary aid; may be offered. She needs it; for a second time within eight years a terrible conflagration has smitten her. She asked no assistance then, but now the is compelled to do so The amount of insurance is only \$125.000, and but a small part of this will The amount of insurance is only \$125,000, and but a small part of this will go to the poor and destitute sufferers.
[Signed] WM. C. MARSHALL, WM. C. MARSHALL,

mayors of Portland and Bangor reached Mayor Marshall this noon. The streets are nearly cleared of goods and furniture, and comparative quiet now prevails.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT INTEXAS Construction Train Off the Tracks

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MARSHALL, TEXAS, August 25.—Last night about 7 o'clock, a construction train laden with ties for Ward, Dewey & Co., the penitentiary lessees, ran off the track one and a half miles west of Gladewater Station, throwing seven cars down an embankment, killing Conductor Kendall, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and seriously injuring several others. "A special train with medical nid proceeded to the series of the dimanter terminalistics." Berrything will be dimanter to a possible to a first or failed to the series of the dimanter terminalistics. one that is possible to afford relief to the The following are the names of the

wounded, as far as ascertained: J. J. Kelly, guard, cut all over, Wm. Prince, guard, scidental discharge of a gun in the thigh, James Smith, thigh injured, one brakeman, name unknown lear bentanger. thigh, James Smith, thigh injured, one brakeman, name unknown, legs broken, McDonald, sergesnt, forehead slightly ininjured, and nine convicts, names unknown. The reported cause of the accident is that an ox jumped in front of the train while it was backing up. The wounded have been brought to this city. Up to this time no additional deaths have been properted. en reported.

Wenther Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—8:00 P. N. PROBABILITIES.

For New England and the Middle Atlantic States, light southeasterly and southwesterly winds, with increasing cloudiness and light rain.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States. For the South Atlantic and Guil States, sartly cloudy weather, high temperature, light variable winds and possibly threat-ring weather near the cosat For the lake region northeasterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather, and rain

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THE TURF.

The Springfield Mass., Races. SPRINGFIELD, August 25—The fall meeting of the Hampden Park Associa-ties was virtually brought to a close to-

tism was virtually brought to a close to-day. An extra race for green horses will be to-morrow morning, but the two clos-ing races of the meeting were finished this morning. From 1500 to 2,000 present. The race for horses that had never beaten 2:29 was won by St. James in the first, third and fifth heats. The second heat was won by Brother Jonathan and heat was won by Brother Jonathan and the fourth by Lady Banker. Time, 2262, 2:272; 2:252, 2:27, 2:29.

great open to all race was contest-Goldsmith Maid, American Girl, The great the district of the great the great that the great that

MASSACHUSETTS.

Address From the Washburn Repub-

Bosron, August 25.—The Hamilt Iall Committee, of which Hon. E. R Hoar is chairman, will to-morrow pub-lish an address to the Republicans of Maslish an address to the Republicans of Mas-sachusetts, briging upon them the impor-tance of attending the primary meetings soon to be called to chose delegates to the State Convention, and of securing through them an homest representation of the Re-publican sentiment of the commonwealth. The address will support Washburn for re-election, and denounces the course of

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Washington, D. C., August 25—The report in the case of the Wawasset calamity will probably be ready by Thursday next. It will be lengthy. There has been considerable discussion here as to the discrepancy of the statement regarding the number of passengers the certificate of the steamer allowed her to carry. ificate of the steamer allowed her to carry The superintendent of the company which owned the Wawasset to-day received a letter from Mr. George R. Shinn, a well-known merchant of Alexandria, Va, saying that on a very recent trip on the Wawasset he made an examination of a certificate president conspicuously on the boat. tificate posted conspicuously on the boat, in which it was stated that the number of assengers allowed to be carried was 150.

bomination. We do not know of any one who more than General Butler is worthy of a few good solid defeats. They will make a wiser and a better man of him.—

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NEW YORK CITY.

New York, August 25.—A. M. Carroll and Totage O'Connor, the man who re-fused his name when they both were plei-ed up clinging to an over turned boat in the bay, have been arrested. It is sup-posed that these two with Mary O'Hara, posed that these two with Mary O'Hara, inviseded one Thomas Hollohan into the boat, and while endeavoring to rob him the boat was capeized and Mary and Hollohan drowned.

The examination of Padrone Vincenzo Motto, at the request of the District Attorney, has been adjourned unit to-morrow to give him an opportunity to dis-

row to give him an opportunity to dis-credit the testimony of Mrs. MacGrath and her two children, who lived in the same house with the Italians, and who same heuse with the Italians, and who swore to-day they had frequently heard the boy Joseph, the chief witness for the prosecution, call one Paschinciello his lather. Paschinciello was a witness for the defense the other day, and said that he was the father of Joseph, but the latter denied he had ever seen the man in Italy. The United States Commissioner said he believed the MacCath witnesses and he believed the MacGrath witnesses, and discharged Motto on his own recogniz-

In the case of Michael Broderick, who it is alleged murdered his son, early Fri-day morning by stabbing him twice in the heart, the Coroner's jury to day rendered a verdict that the stabbing was done in sell defence. The Coroner mitted Broderick to the tombs. The hail is to be fixed to-morrow.

The San Francisco cadets arrived this

afternoon and marched without an escori to the 7th regiment armory, which is placed at their disposal during their stay. About fifty passengers, mostly women and children were bruised and cut by the accident, on the South Side Railroso

the accident on the South Side Railroad, Long Island this morning, though no one seriously injured.

Hon. Joseph Medill of Chicago arrived here 'this morning.' During' the day he had a long interview, with Mayor Havemeyer, and this afternoon received call from a number of prominent citizens.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Project to Turn the Gulf of Califor-nia in upon the Colorado Deserta-It is Pronounced Feasible by a Returned Exploring Party.

San Francisco, August 25.—The James Surveying Party arrived at Sar James Surveying Party arrived at San Diego yesterday from Yuma, and reported that they have made a thorough or ploration south of the heatedary line to the Gull of Cattornia, They have made important geographical discoveries and explored the entoy the for unknown portion of the coast, and overcame many dangers and suffered much hardship. The main object of the expedition was to determine the feasibility of turning the waters at the Gull of ty of turning the waters of the Guli o California into the Colorado Desert, there by creating a cilmatic change in Southern California. It has successfully demon-strated the fact that this may be done at comparatively small expense.

ARKANSAS.

Buried by Fall of an Embankment --

The Perry Co. Troubles.

LITTLE Rock, August 25.—While of laborers were at work on the ridge across Red river at Fulton for the C. F. R. R. Saturday evening, the embank-

bright, the sherit, should make all the arrests. While speaking, however, the sheriff left the ground and was seen no more. The people are very well disposed if the sheriit would only do his duty. The General recommends the organization of militia in that county, and this evening the Governor commissioned officers for these companies. No further trouble is three companies. No further trouble is

THE COLORED ELEMENT IN OHIO.

Bolsterous Political Meeting of Colored Men in Cincinnati-- A Divided Allegiance.

CINCINNATI, August 25.-The cold people held a meeting to-night at Allen Chapel, to express sentiments in reference to the action of their brethren at the Chillicothe meeting last Friday. Speeches were made by Col. Harlan, W. H. Parham, Peter H. Clark and others. The meeting was noisy and excited, and it was with much interruption that Col. Harlan and Peter N. Clark, representatives of the two parties of colored people, could make themselves heard. Resolutions were offered repudiating the action of the colored people at Chillicothe and declaring allegiance to the Republican party; also Col. Harlan's resolutions which were voted down at Chillicothe. The resolutions were declared adopted, but by the sound it was almost impossible to tell what the exact result was. exact result was.

Shot by Illa Gardener. Sr. Lours, August 25.—A special from Hannibal, Missouri, to the *Democrat* says that General John F. Benjamin, of Shel-bina, was shot to day by James Harley,

bins, was shot to-day by James Harley, his gardener, the ball entering his left side, but it is not known whether the wound is dangerous or not. The affair grow out of some business transaction. Harley is in the habit of getting drunk, and when in that condition he is very quarrelsome. General Benjamin formerly represented this district in Congress. this district in Congress.

Milwaukee Malt House Burned ..

MILWAUKER, August 25-A fire broke MILWADEER, August 25—A fire Droke out at 8 o'clock this sevening in the malt house of V. Blatz brewery. The malt house and ice house containing a large supply of beer and a part of the main brewery building were consumed. Loss estimated at about \$200,000. Insurance \$150,000. Mr. Blatz residence in the same block was award. block was saved.

Railroad Accident on Long Island. Railroad Accident on Long Island.
New York, August 25.—Another accident occurred on the Southside Railroad, Long Island, this morning. When the express train from Patchongi was between Freeport and Babylon the last three cars jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. All the passengers, about twenty in number, were more or less injured, one child Istaliy.

CHICAGO.

Value of Last Week's Grain Ship ments -- Bank Burglary Foiled. CHICAGO, August 25 .- The value of grain of all kinds shipped from Chicago during the week ending Saturday night last is, in round numbers, \$1,318,000. The number of bushels was 1,974,000.

About five o'clock this morning the watchman in the Marine Bank discovered watchman in the Marine Bank discovered burglars attempting to force an entrance into the vaults of the bank. They had cut their way from the floor of the second story into the outside vault, and were about to begin operations on the inner vault when discovered. They fled, leav-ing their tools behind them, and succeed-et in making their cases.

General Superintendent of the Indians of the central agency.

A Tribune special from Watseka, Illinois, says that the bodies of three men, dead and fearfully mutilated were found this morning on the track of the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Bailroad near Blandinytille, They are supposed to have been run over by a freight trafan on Saturday night, but publing is known of the orday night, but nothing is known of the

circumstances.

The attorney of the Chicago & Alton
Rallroad Company to-day paid to the
heirs of the four citizens of Springfield
who were killed in the Lemont collision
the sum of \$5,000 each, being the maximum sum fixed by the laws of this State
for damage in such cases.

The attorney of the Chicago & Alton
Rallroad Company to-day paid to the
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lilustrated with diagrams.
Professor J. S. Newberry read a paper
on the deposits in the sub sections devoted
to Geology.

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on the deposits in the American sedimen-

EATON, August 25.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the stove store of Lake & Oo. The building with the entire stock was consumed, also a new frame dwelling on the north. The flames then spread south to a large three story buck owned by the Odd. north. The flames then spread south to a large three story brick owned by the Odd Fellows and occupied by the First National Bank, post office, and the Eston Register office. The building was entirely destroyed, and a large printing press belonging to the Register office ruined. The Doty House on the east was badly damaged by fire and water. About 6 o'clock the Mayor telegraphed to Richmond for help, and they sent us an engine and a company of men. Had it not been for company of men. Had it not been for bein from Orthing and his Would have been much worse. The loss will be about \$15,000 or \$20,000, but is mostly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. All the money, bonds and books of the bank were saved, and they will be open for business this morning in Vanansdal's store.

CINCINNATI, August 25 -The insurance CINCINNATI, August 25.—1 he insurance on the property destroyed at Eaton, Ohio, vesterday, is as follows: Home, of New York, \$2,000, Fremen's of Dayton, \$2,000, Cooper, of Dayton, \$5,000, Miami Valley, of Dayton, \$3,000, Farmers' Merchants' & Manufacturers,' of Hamilton, \$2,000, German, of Eric, Pa., \$1,500.

Railroad Accident.

ROCHESTER, August 25.—As the express train due here at ten o'clock this evening was approaching Batavia it ran into a carriage, killing both occupants The engine struck the haunches of the O. F. R. R. Saturday evening, the embankment gave way, burying some of the men beheath it. Only a few of the particulars have been received, but the most reliable accounts state that two persons were killed and seven wounded.

Adjutant General Bishop has just returned from Perry county. He states that Manes is near Perryville with about thirty men. General Bishop made the people a speech, and told them that Hambright, the sheriff, should make all the arrests. White speaking, however, the comotive he saw it was covered with horse attached to the carriage, killing it mangled. The engineer, John Dray, stopped the train as soon as possible, and got oil the engine to see what injury had been done. In passing in front of the locomotive he saw it was covered with blood and brains, and was so overcome by the shock that he walked but a few steps, when he fell. He was carried into the smoking car, and died in a few minutes.

TERRE HAUTE.

Boy Killed .- Finger Jerked Out-Immense Camp Meeting.

TERRE HAUTE, IND. August 25.—A boy named John Rhinehart was instantly killed in a runaway this morning, being thrown from a wagon against a post Another was, badly injured.

A man named John Branch had a finger colled out by the roots in jumping from car. A ring caught in a screw.

The United Brethren are holding an immense camp meeting near Princeton.

The grounds are about nine miles couth

of this city. Not less than twelve thousand persons were there yesterday, and a vast concourse to-day. Good order is preserved, and Gospel privileges are mproved.

European Notes.

New York, August 25.—The London Telegraph of the 13th has the following items: Bishop Reinkens, the newly ordained old Catholic prelate in Germany, has issued a pastorial letter in which he renounces the special privileges sometimes claimed for the Episcopal offices, and inculcates the duty of obedience to secular authorities.

The International Patent Congress has The International Patent Congress has concluded its sitting. As to the desirability of encouraging invention by granting patents, the Congress was nearly unanimous; but there was a protracted debate on the compulsory granting of licenses by patentees. The principle was opposed by the American members, but was carried after ten days discussion by a wors of 42, 12, 17. vote of 42 to 17.

Shocking Murder.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., August 25.—A shock-ing murder was committed in Barr Oak Bottom, R.ss., opposite Borbes Station, on the St. J. & C. B. R. R., yesterday, A man named Miller was walking along the road in company with two ladies when one Merrick jumped out of the bushes by the in company with two ladies when one Merrick jumped out of the bushes by the roadside and cut Miller's throat from ear to ear, killing him instantly, Merrick was pursued-and arrested near Nodaway Station, ten miles above this city. The Station, ten miles above this city. The matter grew out of an old feud between the parties. The California Authorities Want a

Chance at the Modocs.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The State uthorities of California have asked that

authorities of California have saked that the Modocs charged with grave offences committed prior to their capture, other than those sentenced to be hanged, be delivered to them. A reply from the National authorities is expected within 10

American Association for the Ad-

Profes

vancement of Science.
Portland, Mr., August 25.—The gen rolliand, his August 23.—The general session of the Society of Science was held at 10 a. M. to-day. Among the ladies present was Mrs. Thompson, who gave \$1,000 to the Association.

T. A. Barnard, F. W. Putnam, Ass Gray, James Lovering and James New-

berry were appointed a committee to ob-tain an act of incorporation for the Asso-A number of members accepted the in

vitation of President Chamberlain and visited Bowlyne College to-day. To-morrow the Association goes on a clam bake to Old Orchard Beach.

value when discovered. They fied, leaving their tools behind them, and succeed in making their escape.

GHICAGO, August 25.—The Board of County Commissioners to-day adopted plan for a new court house.

Hon. E. P. Smith, Commissioner of Indian Atlairs, was in the city to-day and had a consultation with Enoch Hoag, the General Superintendent of the Indians of the central agency.

The second paper was remarks on the origin of insects and on the anternell character of butterflies and moths.

Professor Gill read a paper recom-ending a system of arranging specimens museums so as to find the articles or Burt Greenwilder read an essay on the cerebral fissures of mam-mails and the limits of their homologies,

tary strats.

Considerable discussion followed during

the alternoon and in the evening some seventy papers were read. To morrow morning's session will begin at 9 o'clock, and the reading of the papers on ile will be completed. This evening the chemists organized a

neeting in the Aldermans' room with the choice of Prof. Latimer as President, and

choice of Prof. Latimer as President, and Prof. C. E. Monroe as Secretary.

A committee was appointed to request the Standing Committee to call a meeting in 1874. The evening was taken up in discussing some new apparatus.

The Association goes to Old Orchard to morrow, also, on an excursion over the Portland & Carlon Committee to the Committee of the Portland & Carlon Committee of the Portland & Ca ociation will adjourn on Thursday

Attempt to Burn Lawrence, Kansas LAWRENCE, August 25.—The alarm of fire last night developed a plot to burn one of the best blocks in the city. A box of computatible was (number lawring) a box second story of Frank's grocery store had seen broken open and a stick wound with wicking and saturated with coal oil thrown in upon a lot of brooms. cious seems to fasten very strong upon one Brinkman, who this morning could not be found. To day his room in the build-ing was broken open and letters found which indicate that he intended to mur-der Frank, with whom he had some diffi-culty, and to commit suicide. Search has culty, and to commit suicide. Search has seen made all day for Brinkman, without

avail. The Troubles of the St. Louis L. I. Co St. Louis, August 25 — The application of E. A. Whitcomb for an injunction against the St. Louis Mutual Life Insuragainst the St. Louis industable the land and company came up in the U. S. District Court again to-day, and after argument the plaintiff was allowed till Wednesday to file affidavits in support of his bill and the defendants till Thursday to file counter affidavits, when the case will be heard.

A New Comet.

Washinoron, August 25.—A new comet has been discovered at Paris by M. Henry. Ascension 7 hours 27 minutes, declination north 59 degrees 30 minutes. The comet is bright and its motion is towards the east.

Steamer News.

QUEERSTOWN, August 25.—Arrived, he steamer Cuba, from New York. • New York, August 25.—Arrived, the steamer Republic, from Liverpool. New York, August 23.—Arrived, the teamer Canada, from Liverpool.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

-Frederick B. Lord, a well known railroad man, and son of the late President Lord, of Dartmouth College, died at Covington, Ky., Sunday.

—Finkelmyer, one of the injured by the collision on the Chicago & Alton railroad last Sunday week, died on Sunday, at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, at Chicago.

—A. M. Thompson prints a card in the Milwankee Sentine! this morning, declin-ing to be a candidate before the Repub-lican Convention for Lieutenant Governor. —At New Orleans, Monday, John But on mate of the steamer Gre hot Frank Mayfield, a deck hand, tally, with a derringer. Button escaped Dispute about wages.

—A Kirkwood, Del, dispatch says the trestle work bridge now being erected over the Chesapeake & Delaware Canabreak on the Delaware Railroad, fell on Monday, killing one workman and injurice two chiese. ing two others. -Thos. Smith, who killed John Feas - Thus, Smith, who kined John Feas-ter at Taylorsville, Montgomery county, Ohio, was held to ball in Dayton, Mon-day, in the sum of \$5,000 to answer the

charge of murder in the second degree. -Valentine Hoechst, keeper of a beer aloon on the Delware & Hudson Canal, four miles west of Port Jarvis, N. Y., shot and instantly killed an Irish boatman named Carrigau, Monday afternoon, Car rigan was intoxicated and threw stones through the windows of the saloon. Hoeebst was arrested.

-At San Francisco on Sunday, an

aeronaut named Buislay made a balloon ascension and fell into the bay and swam to Loug Bridge. He jumped from the basket torty feet into the water uninjured. -Theodore T. Gillingham, of Nebras has has been appointed Indian agent for the Omaha agency, Warren S. Lunty United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and Charles A. Single gauger for the Sixth District of Wiscon-

The National Finances ECRIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR LAST

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The follow-ing is an exhibit of the receipts and ex-penditures of the Government by war-rants for the quarter ending June 30, 1878.

Net Receipts. 19,230 78 712,604 6,938,84 Total .. \$17,808,68 Net Expenditures Total \$59,419,316

River News.

PITTSBURGH, August 25.—River con-inues to recede with four fect in the channel. Raining nearly all afternoon; indica tions this evening favorable for more. Cincinnati, August 25.—River 10 feet 3 inches, falling. Arrived—R. R. Hudson. Departed-Juniata, for Pittsburgh. Show-

rey and hot.

LOUISVILLS, August 24.—River falling, 5 feet 6 inches in chute. Weather very hot; mercury ranged above 90 nearly all day. Business dull.

Cost of the Election Last Week.

[From the Kanawha Chronicle]
The awkward new school law will The awkward new school law will prove rather expensive in its élections it the Ring has the chance to furnish the printing. We made an estimate a few weeks ago, of the amount the printing would cost, including the pressing and unnecessary expenses, and called it the "approximate cost." We did not begin to get it high enough. We thought we knew something of the person who gets. get it high enough. We thought we many kinds of the person who gets the printing to do, but that was underestimated as the printing was. We will have to raise the bill of cost and get i We will

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doubtless a legal charge (though we may not have it high enough) but all the bal-ance of that printing, viz: four thousand and sixty-six dollars was without authority of law and useless. But then the ity of law and useless. But then the printer has not had enough of the people's money. The keystone of the arch must be sustained or down would tumble the whole fabric! The conspiracy would collapse without him.

The members of the Printing Committee of the Legislature as now investigate.

tee of the Legislature can now investigate a little further. Ask any competent prin-ter what the jobs could be done for. All tor what the jobs could be done for. An of you have seen the poll books and the posters and ballots; ascertain what ought to be the cost for a man to make fair profit on the work, and learn that the work is done without the authority of law and three to five prices charged for it.

THE carpet worm is a new pest just discovered. It is of a dark color, less than half an inch in length, and covered with fine hair. It makes havoc with carpets in a short time. It is said that fine aslt and fine cedar chips sprinkled on the edges of carpets will protect them from its ravages.

THE Akron Beacon has the following lece of pathos: 1.142 was the Democratic majority in Fairfield county at the last State election, and \$142,545.71 is the amount that the Democratic officers are short in their accounts. This is almost \$100 spiece.

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